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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
PHOENIX DIVISION**

Stephanie Stephens,

Plaintiff,

v.

Experian Information Solutions, Inc.; Trans
Union, LLC; and Columbia Debt Recovery,
LLC, d/b/a Genesis;

Defendant.

Case No.: 2:24-cv-01576-PHX-SMM

**FIRST JOINT STATUS REPORT ON
ARBITRATION**

Pursuant to the Court's Order on Defendant Experian Information Solutions, Inc.'s ("Experian") Motion to Compel Arbitration on February 6, 2025 (Docket 56), Experian and Plaintiff Stephanie Stephens ("Plaintiff") (collectively the "Parties"), by and through undersigned counsel, hereby submit this first joint status report on arbitration.

On February 12, 2025, Plaintiff filed the matter against Experian in the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”). On March 31, 2025, AAA acknowledged the filing of the documents and reached out to the Parties regarding the deadlines for Experian’s Answer, the Parties’ Initial List of People, and the financial aspects of the matter.

On April 14, 2025, Experian filed its Answer to Plaintiff’s Arbitration Demand. On April 25, 2025, AAA appointed Mr. Gary M. Smith as the arbitrator that will handle the matter. On April 29, 2025 Plaintiff timely objected to the appointment of Mr. Smith as the arbitrator.

As of filing, the Parties have been advised by AAA that Experian’s deadline to submit its position regarding Plaintiff’s arbitrator objections is on May 8, 2025.

Date: May 8, 2025,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

/s/ James Ristvedt

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9 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

10 I hereby certify that on May 8, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing document
11 with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system. Notice of such filing will be sent to all
12 attorneys of record in this matter. Since none of the attorneys of record are non-ECF
13 participants, hard copies of the foregoing have not been provided via personal delivery or
14 by postal mail.

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